

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The invention is based on an engine hood for motor vehicles, which is provided with a deformable head impact zone to protect pedestrians in the event of a collision with the motor vehicle, ~~in accordance with the preamble of claim 1,~~ as is known, for example, from EP 1 093 980 A1.